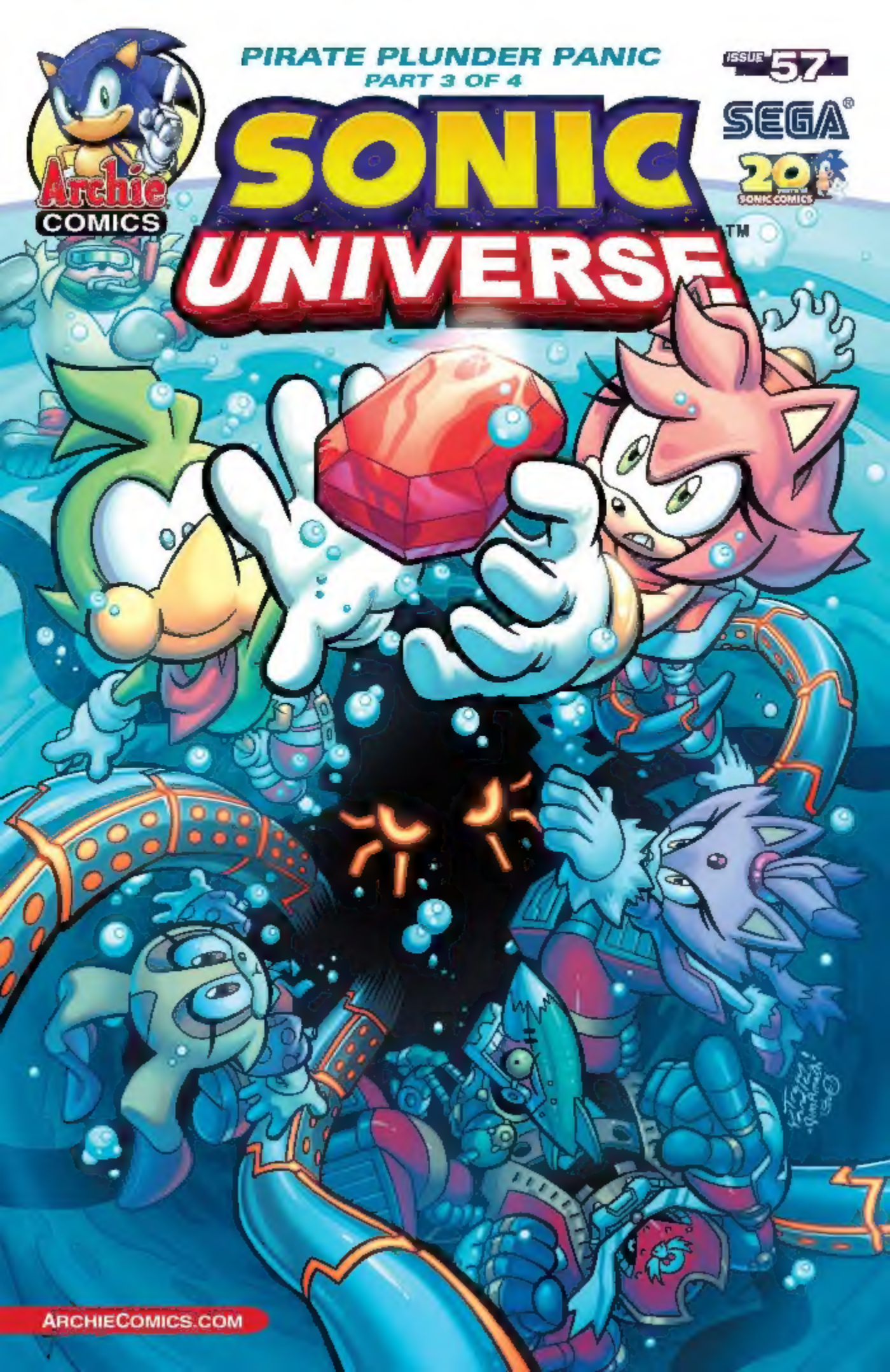
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I NEED THAT SOL EMERALD TO POWERR ME EGG O' WAR! NO ONE TAKES WHAT I TOOK AND LIVES TO TELL THE TALE!
CAPTAIN METAL POWER-HUNGRY PIRATE
YARRR! NEW GOLD PLATING FORRR THE 'BOT WHO BRINGS ME THE EMERALD!
GET 'EM!
YO HO HO!
ARRR!
YOU'LL NEVER GET THIS SHINY BACK, MAPTAIN KETTLE! IT'S MINE! MINE!
BEAN and BARK OTHERWORDLY OPPORTUNISTS
WHOOSH
MINE?...
THANKS FOR DOING THE LEGWORK, BIRDBRAIN. THIS'LL MAKE CAPTAIN WHISKER'S DAY!
JOHNNY SPEEDY SWASH-BUCKLER

GREAT! ANOTHER PIRATE'S STOLEN THE EMERALD!
AMY ROSE HELPFUL HEROINE
HE'LL NOT ESCAPE! I'M READY, AMY. BREAK THE BARS!
BLAZE PRINCESS IN PERIL
PIKO
VWOOSH

THAT WAS A BEAUT, BLAZE! YOU TAUGHT THAT INKER A LESSON!
WE MUST STOP JOHNNY BEFORE HE GETS THE EMERALD TO CAPTAIN WHISKER.
IS HE ANOTHER MEAN PIRATE?
CREAM and CHEESE FLYING FRIENDS
TOO RIGHT HE IS. CAP'N WHISKER AND CAP'N METAL ARE LIKE TWO ROTTEN PEAS IN A POD!
MARINE RIDICULOUS RACCOON
NAY! I'VE COME TOO FARRR FER ME PLANS T'GO ASTRAY NOW!
YE'LL NOT BE GOING ASTRAY EITHER, PRINCESS!
PIRATE! BAD!
SPROCKET CHIEF ABORIGINAL AUTOMATON
PEST! BEGONE! SOON, I'LL WIPE YOUR KIND OFF THE FACE OF THE ISLAND!

RRRAGH!
OF COURSE.
Uh...BEGGIN' YER PARDON, CAP'N. BUT THOSE TWO MUTINEERS BLEW A HOLE IN THE WALL AND RAN OFF.
HOY!
KLANG
FIND THEM. KILL THEM.
AYE AYE, CAP'N!

BUCKLE! SWASH! READY THE SUB-MARINE!
ARRR, SHE'S STILL IN DRY DOCK, CAP'N!
AYE, OL' RUSTY-FACE PETE IS STILL SCRAPIN' THE BARNACLES OFF'N HER HULL!
SKYOW
YE HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO GET THAT SUB IN THE WATERRR WHILE I PREPARE FOR BATTLE, OR I CUT OUT YER HARD DRIVE, SAVVY?
AYE AYE, SIR.
AND, MR. BUCKLE?
AYE, CAP'N?
HE'S GONNA SAY IT!
RELEASE THE KRAKEN!

HEH! CAN'T CATCH ME, KITTY! NOT WITH ALL THAT BAGGAGE TO CARRY!
VWOOSH
SO THE DOLPHINS AND THESE "SPROCKETS" HELPED YOU FIND ME?* IT'S A COMFORT TO KNOW THERE ARE STILL SOME KIND HEARTS IN THIS WORLD!
STILL A BLEEDIN' MESS OF PIRATES, THOUGH!
*SEE LAST ISSUE! ARR!
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PIRATES?
MOST OF THIS PLANET IS OCEAN; LAWLESS AND WILD. WHEN I HAVE THE SOL EMERALDS, I WILL SEND YOU AND CREAM HOME. THEN I'LL USE THE EMERALDS' POWER TO END ALL OF THIS HIDEOUS PIRACY.
WELL, THAT WON'T HAPPEN IF JOHNNY OUT-RUNS US! CREAM IS TIRING OUT. SET ME DOWN AND GO ON WITHOUT US!
NO. I'LL NOT LEAVE YOU ALONE ON THIS ISLAND. WE MUST FIND A WAY TO PURSUE JOHNNY TO WHISKER'S SHIP.

THERE'S A WAY RIGHT DOWN BELOW!
DOWN THERE'S THE PIRATE BARKY THAT SUNK ME SHIP!
MARINE, BE CAREFUL!
THIS IS BONZER! I SAY THAT SHE BE MINE BY RIGHTS! A SHIP FOR A SHIP!
PLEASE COME AWAY FROM THERE! I DON'T MUCH LIKE THIS HIGH CLIFF!
THE METAL MARAUDER
CAP'N METAL'S SHIP
ARE YOU SCARED OF HEIGHTS, BLAZE?
I'M NOT SCARED! THEY JUST MAKE ME UNEASY!
I GET SCARED OF THE DARK SOMETIMES, MISS BLAZE.
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU NEED A NIGHT-LIGHT THOUGH, DO YOU?
I AM NOT AFRAID!

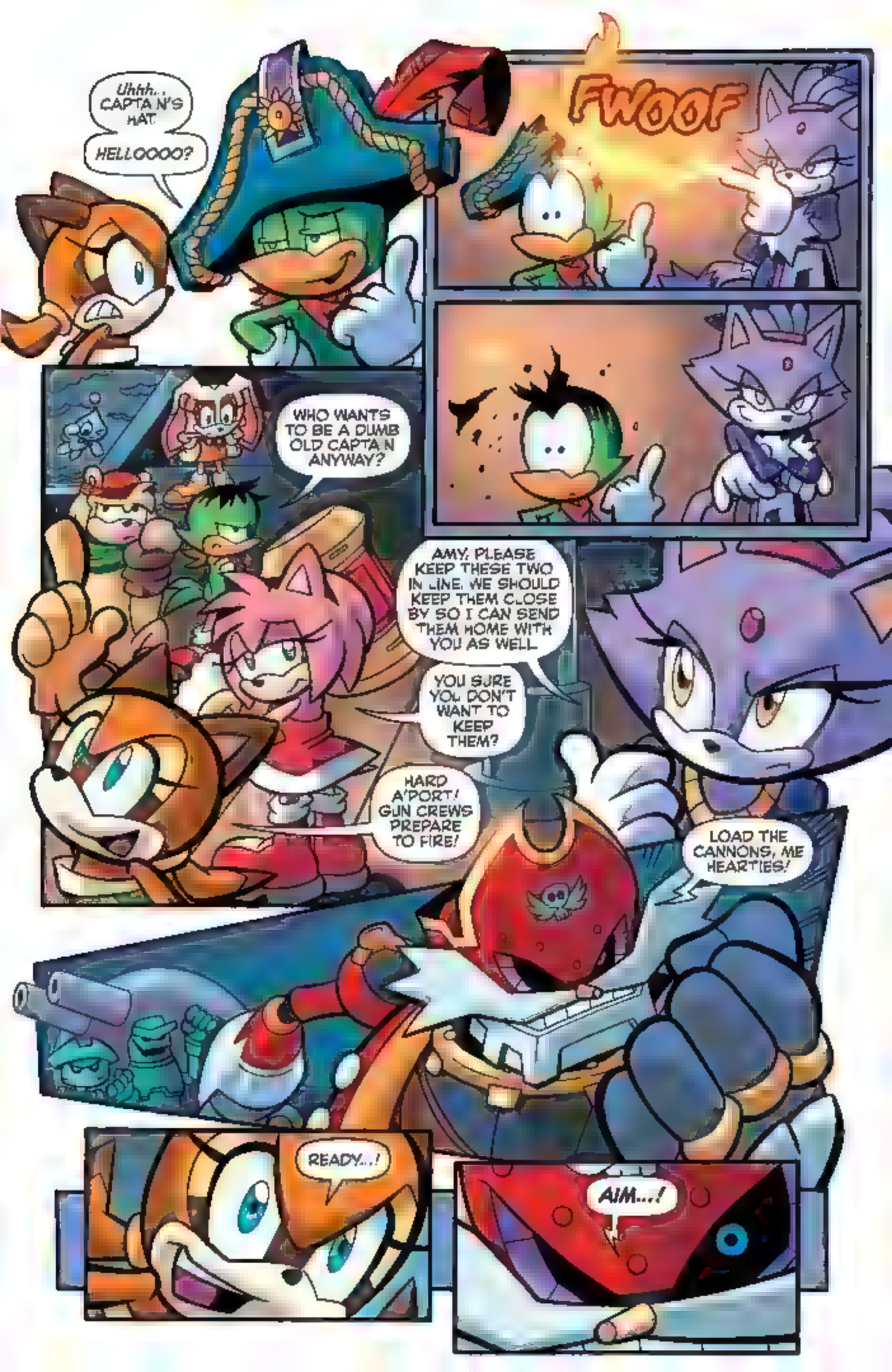
LET'S GO GET THAT SHIP AND TRACK DOWN WHISKER!
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
CHAO.
ALL RIGHT, PIRATES! SURRENDER NOW!
FWOOM
THIS SHIP NOW BELONGS TO THE GREAT CAPTAIN MARINE! YOU SCALLYWAGS LOOK ALIVE AND SET SAIL!
WHY SHOULD WE TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU?
FWOOM
CRUNCH
THAT'S WHY, MATEY!
AYE!
NOW HOP TO IT!
AYE AYE!
YARRR!

OUT AT SEA...
VWOOSH
GOOD DAY TO YOU, CAPTAIN. I THINK YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN THE PLUNDER I CAME ACROSS TODAY.
MINI & MUM SMART-MOUTH
D'ARR HAR HAR! IT BE A SOL EMERALD!
WOW! JOHNNY DID SOMETHING RIGHT FOR A CHANGE!
CAPTAIN WHISKER BUMBLING
QUIET, YOU!
WHERE CAME YE BY THIS, ME LAD?
SNATCHED IT RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER THE NOSES OF BLAZE THE CAT AND YOUR FAVORITE NEW RIVAL, CAPTAIN METAL!

I HOPE THAT STICKS IN THEIR GULLETS! I'LL RECKON WITH 'EM BOTH SOON ENOUGH!
TOO BAD YOU CAN'T KEEP THAT EMERALD.
YEP. GOTTA HAND IT OVER TO THE BOSS.
D'ARR! DON'T REMIND ME!
I BE UNDER NEGA'S THUMB FER NOW. BUT HE'LL GET HIS COMEUPPANCE ALONG WITH THE REST!
Uh-huh.
WE'VE HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE!
WHELPS!
INSOLENT CURS! I'LL HAVE THE HIDE OFF YE FER MOCK'N' ME, YER CAP'N!
EVERYONE ELSE DOES IT!
IF EVERYONE ELSE WALKED THE PLANK, WOULD YE AS WELL?!
SAIL HO!

IT'S CAPTAIN METAL'S SHIP.
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE BLAZE AND THAT RACCOON HAVE TAKEN COMMAND!
JOHNNY, M'LAD, BEAT TO QUARTERS!
LET'S SEND 'EM TO MEET OL' HOB.
SHOULD WE NOT COME ABOUT INTO THE WIND FOR A BETTER POSITION IN BATTLE?
OI! YOU WORRY ABOUT SETTIN' THINGS ON FIRE, AND LET THE CAPTAIN (THAT'S ME) NAVIGATE THIS VESSEL!
I MEANT NO OFFENSE!
NO WORRIES, MATE!
ALL HANDS ABOUT SHIP! STARBOARD TACK INTO THE WIND!

LOOSE TOPSAILS AND...!
LOOSE TOPSAILS? I PREFER TO RUN A TIGHT SHIP.
WATCH THESE TWO, THEY'RE TROUBLE!
WHAT'RE YOU DO N' ON MY SHIP?!
YOUR SHIP? MY ASSOCIATE BARK AND I CAME UPON IT HERE AT ANCHOR, AND BY LAWS BOTH ANCIENT AND IMMUTABLE, WE, BEING THE FINDERS, ARE NOW THE KEEPERS.
THE SHINY LOOT IN THE HOLD BELOW IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN ASSUAGE MY HEART-BREAK OVER LOSING... THE SHINY. ALAS FOR MY BEAUTY! LOST! NAY, RIPPED FROM MY BOSOM UPON THE KINDLING OF OUR LOVE! TORN FROM MY EMBRACE BY A FIEND FROM THE PIT! I SHALL FIND YE! I WILL CAPTAIN THIS VESSEL TO THE ENDS OF THE, ERR, WHATEVER THIS PLANET IS CALLED, IF I MUST! Oh, BRIGHTEST OF BAUBLES! Oh, GLOSSIEST OF GEMS! THOU SHALT BE MINE ONCE MORE!
YOU'RE STARKERS! I'M THE CAPTAIN OF THIS BARKY!


Uhhh... CAPTA N'S HAT.
HELLOOOO?
FWOOF
WHO WANTS TO BE A DUMB OLD CAPTA N ANYWAY?
AMY, PLEASE KEEP THESE TWO IN LINE. WE SHOULD KEEP THEM CLOSE BY SO I CAN SEND THEM HOME WITH YOU AS WELL.
YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO KEEP THEM?
HARD A'PORT! GUN CREWS PREPARE TO FIRE!
LOAD THE CANNONS, ME HEARTIES!
READY...!
AIM...!

RRAAARRRGH!!
THE KRAKEN!
FIRE!!
BOOM BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

PIKO
THIS SQUID IS TOUGH!
I KNOW. THEY MAKE FOR TERRIBLE SUSHI. SO CHEWY!
LET GO! I DON'T WANNA DIE!!
YE'LL NOT ABANDON YER POST, COWARD! KEEP FIRING!
NOTHING SEEMS TO HARM THIS BEAST!
Oh, MY!
Oh, MR. BEAN? I KNOW YOU CAN MAKE BOMBS APPEAR AND YOU'RE GOOD AT BLOWING THINGS UP! PLEASE HELP US STOP THIS MONSTER!

I COULD...
THAT'S WONDERFUL!
IF I GET TO BE CAPTAIN.
FINE! YOU'RE CAPTAIN! NOW THROW SOME BOMBS AT THIS THING!
OI!
FEAR NOT, GALLANT CREW!
WITH THIS BEHEMOTH BOMB, YOUR COURAGEOUS CAPTAIN WILL LEVEL THAT LEVIATHAN, AND...
KRUNCH
...SAVE YOU ALL

?!
KA-BOOM
SHIVER ME GIRDERS! THE EMERALD!!

NO!
D'ARRR! CAP'NNN METALLL!
THANKEE FER DELIVERING THE SOL EMERALD TO ME, WHISKER! MAYHAP YE OUGHT TO BE ME CABIN BOY!
UPSTART SCALLYWAG! I'LL HAVE YER GASKETS FER GARTERS!
I OFFERED YOU MERCY ONCE. I WON'T MAKE THAT MISTAKE AGAIN. THIS ENDS NOW, YOU FILTH!
A SURLY LOT YE ARE!
BUT THERE'S NO NEED FER YE ALL TO BE SO CRABBY.

YE CAN LEAVE THAT TO ME.
BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES!
IT LOOKS TO BE MIGHTY ROUGH WEATHER FOR OUR HEROES! CAN BLAZE AND HER FRIENDS DEFEAT THE CRUSTY CAP'N METAL AND SAVE HER CRUMBLING WORLD? WILL AMY AND THE OTHERS EVER GET HOME? OUR SALTY SEA TALE ENDS IN SONIC UNIVERSE #58!
IN THE MEANTIME, DIVE INTO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, THE SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE, SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND THE ENTIRE SONIC GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!
AHOY!